

**Today in Georgia History**  
**November 10, 1865**  
**Henry Wirz**

**Suggested Readings**

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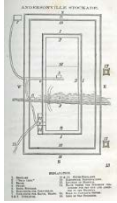
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Andersonville prison map

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Andersonville prison overview

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Capital Prison, where Wirz was executed

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Federal prisoner, returned from prison

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General Winder

**Courtesy of the Georgia Historical Society, The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War, MFC E487**



Henry Wirz

**Courtesy of the Georgia Historical Society, True story of Andersonville Prison, RB E612 A5 P34**



Prisoners chased by dogs

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Prisoners executed

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Prisoners executed

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Prisoners in hospital

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Prisoners in hospital

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Prisoners in the rain

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Prisoners starving

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Reading the death warrant to Wirz on the scaffold

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Washington, DC, Adjusting the rope for the execution of Wirz, 1865

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